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## DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR POWER OF ATTORNEY

The request for Power of Attorney filed 03/25/2011 is acknowledged. However, the request cannot be granted at this time for the reason stated below.

☐ The Power of Attorney you provided did not comply with the new Power of Attorney rules that became effective on June 25, 2004. See 37 CFR 1.32.

☒ The revocation is not signed by the applicant, the assignee of the entire interest, or one particular principal attorney having the authority to revoke.

☒ The Power of Attorney is from an assignee and the Certificate required by 37 CFR 3.73(b) has not been received.

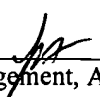
☐ The person signing for the assignee has omitted their empowerment to sign on behalf of the assignee.

☐ The inventor(s) is without authority to appoint attorneys since the assignee has intervened as provided by 37 CFR 3.71.

☐ The signature(s) of \_\_\_\_\_, a co-inventor in this application, has been omitted. The Power of Attorney will be entered upon receipt of confirmation signed by said co-inventor(s).

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